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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Polk County Public Safety Radio System Resiliency in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Polk County Government, located at 330 West Church Street, Bartow, FL 33831-9005. The funding would be used for the improvement of radio system infrastructure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help enhance the resiliency and function of Polk County's public safety radio system. The regional radio system serves the Sheriff's Office, Fire Rescue, Municipal Police and Fire Departments, Public Schools, and other agencies, ensuring prompt and effective response to public safety service calls.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laurel M. Lee  
Member of Congress